

Practitioner's Docket No. 100325.0191US

**CHAPTER II****IN THE UNITED STATES ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US)**

PCT/US02/29810

17 September 2002  
(17.09.02)

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International Application No.

International Filing Date

Priority Date Claimed

Configurations And Methods Of Acid Gas Removal

Title of Invention

Fluor Corporation; Mak, John

Applicant(s)

**Mail Stop PCT****Commissioner for Patents****P.O. Box 1450****Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****ATTENTION: EO/US****COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS  
FOR INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL STAGE  
IN U.S. ELECTED OFFICE (EO/US) UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371**

This replies to the Notice of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.495 (FORM PCT/DO/EO/905).

A copy of FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 accompanies this response.

**DECLARATION OR OATH**

- I. No original declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10\***

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as being transmitted therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date December 13, 2005 in an envelope as regular mail addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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## **FEES**

### **II.**

#### **1. Examination, Search Fee**

Examination fee \$200.00

Search fee \$100.00

#### **2. Surcharge fees**

Surcharge for filing the oath or declaration  
later than thirty months from the priority  
date pursuant to § 1.495(c) and § 1.492(h): \$130.00

**Total Fees \$430.00**

## **EXTENSION OF TIME**

### **III.** The proceedings herein are for a patent application. Accordingly, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

## **TOTAL FEE DUE**

### **IV.** The total fee due is:

Completion fee(s) \$430.00

**TOTAL FEE DUE \$430.00**

## **PAYMENT OF FEES**

### **V.**

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$430.00 to Deposit Account No. 502191.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

A duplicate of this request is attached.

## **AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES**

### **VI.** Please charge, in the manner authorized above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application:

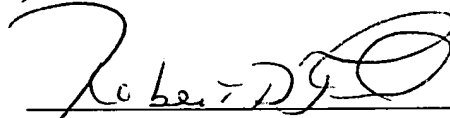
\* basic fee

\* search fee

- \* examination fee
- \* 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)
- \* 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to section 1.136(a))
- \* 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e) and/or (f) (surcharge fees for filing the declaration and/or an English translation of an international application later than 30 months from the earliest-claimed priority date).

Date:

12/13/05



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371 FORMALITIES LETTER



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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/03/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/03/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/03/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/03/2005
- Specification filed on 03/03/2005
- Claims filed on 03/03/2005
- Abstracts filed on 03/03/2005
- Drawings filed on 03/03/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$430 for a Large Entity:

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- **\$130 Surcharge.**

- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$100** to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit **\$200** to complete the examination fee for a non-small entity. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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